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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Democratic State convention of Ohio nominated Johnson for governor by acclamation, endorsed Clark for Senator, named a State ticket and adjourned. —— G. Wallace Riddick, of Hertford, N. C., was drowned near Elizabeth City. —— The L. and N. is to establish a line of steamers between Pensacola, Fla., and ports of southern Europe. —— Fire on a Dutch barque in New York harbor caused a loss of $100,000; several firemen were overcome by smoke. ——Wrecked barque John R. Stanhope, lumber laden, reported by steamer at New Orleans from Bluefields. —— Report that Shamrock III was damaged in the storm at New York Thursday is denied. ——Two hundred lawyers are in attendance upon the annual convention of the American Bar Association ——The Turkish government has decided to call out the remaining reserves in European Turkey. —— A remarkable eruption of Vesuvius is reported from Naples. —— Yellow fever is reported at Linares, Mexico. —— Explosion in a gunpowder plant at Carthage, Mo., killed three persons and severely injured three others. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; rosin firm; for strained common to good $2 00@2 25; spirits turpentine steady at 57½@58c.; cotton quiet at 12.75c; gross receipts 2 bales; flour fairly active and firm, No. 2 red 85¾c.; oats—spot easy, No. 2 38c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 83 degrees; 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 87 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 12.65 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather has continued in all portions of the belt. Some scattered rains have fallen in the Galveston, Little Rock, New Orleans, Savannah and Vicksburg districts. Maximum temperatures: Wilmington 96, Charlotte 94, Cheraw 97, Florence 99, Goldsboro 95, Greensboro 95, Lumberton 96, Newbern 96, Raleigh 98, Weldon 101.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy weather Thursday and Friday; probably showers and cooler Friday; variable winds.

Port Almanac--August 27.

Sun Rises	5.27 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	11.38 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.08 A. M.

The negro question is a burning issue in several of the Northern States.

The citizens of a Texas town have driven out all colored people. The name of the town is Whitewright.

A flexible currency is just the thing needed in a newspaper office when the weekly pay-roll stares the cashier in the face.

A sweet young thing appeared on the streets yesterday with the half-hose attachment. At least, we heard so. Guess she was from Atlanta.

The Southern Railway people ought to import some of those Kansas grasshoppers to stop their trains when a head-on collision is imminent and the air-brakes don't work.

An esteemed contemporary suggests that the planters "corner" the supply of tobacco. This would be easy if they could borrow a few millions of dollars from the American Tobacco Company.

We now have a Booker Washington sensation in North Carolina, originating at Hamlet, and over another dinner. Thus far, the explanations of the proprietors of the eating house there do not explain.

If we could only capture a "community of interest" in one of J. P. Morgan's railroad systems, we'd print a 24-page paper every day and Snnday, too. Or, a half-interest in the Standard Oil Co. would do just as well.

The Hon. David Bennett Hill is desperately opposed to lynch law for any crime. But he is a cofirmed old bachelor. If he had a wife and daughters and resided in the South he might view the question in a different light.

It is said that hundreds of negro babies are named after Congressman Crumpacker. Such is fame. And then consider the impossibility of living up to the name.—*Charlotte News*. We thought negro babies as crumb packers were a howling success.

The modern woman is bound to assert herself in finance as well as in lingerie. Princess Alexandra, of Isenburg, has been declared a bankrupt, with liabilities of $15,000,000. It would be interesting to read a bill of particulars showing just how these millions were spent by a woman.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two excursions will arrive in the city on Friday, over the Atlantic Coast Line, one from Rowland and the other from Goldsboro.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— The sharpie "Otto," Capt. Robert Otto, has completed the season at Wrightsville and will sail this week for the lower Cape Fear river to engage in the freight service.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Clarence C. Parker transferred to C. C. J. D. Parker for $325 lot on west side of Fifth, between Queen and Wooster streets, 33x165 feet in size.

— The funeral of the late Hezekiah Bonham, who died suddenly Tuesday, was conducted at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from his residence in the country and the remains were laid to rest on Masonboro Sound.

— Tom Bishop, colored, who tried to engage in a fight with his brother at Fourth and Campbell streets early last night, was arrested by Policeman J. F. Smith and locked up for a hearing before the Mayor to day.

— Yesterday was a fine day for life on the river. The steamer "Wilmington" handled over 1,300 passengers on the excursion by the Ladies' Aid Society, of Brooklyn Baptist church, and the trip for the dance at Carolina Beach last night.

BASEBALL SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Fort Caswell Team Scheduled for Game With Strong Wilmington Nine.

Unless present arrangements fall through, there will be a hotly contested game of baseball at Hilton Park Saturday afternoon between a strong nine from Wilmington and a champion team from the 102nd Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort Caswell. The last named is said to have recently won the pennant in the Philippine League, the company having been stationed in the islands prior to its transfer here. The Wilmington team will be made up of the very best material available and those who like to watch the "balls and strikes" may look for a good game.

The Wilmington line-up will be as follows: King, catch; Sellers, pitch; Jordan, 1st base; Wescott, 2nd base; Tucker, 3rd base; Green, short stop; Doscher, centre field; Morse, left field, and Thomas, right field. In order to meet a guarantee of all expenses an admission of 15c will be charged.

Dr. McClure's Vacation.

The many friends of Dr. A. D. McClure will be pleased to know that he is greatly enjoying his vacation in Virginia. This week he is spending at the handsome country place of an elder of Dr. Moses D. Hoge's church at Drewry's Bluff, Va. Last week he spent in Baltimore and enjoyed renewing his friendships there where he was formerly pastor of what is now a large and influential congregation. Dr. McClure's family is still at Cold Sulphur Springs, Va., where he will join them this week.

Big Picnic at Point Caswell.

Great preparations are being made for a big basket picnic at Point Caswell Friday. A large crowd is expected and there will be many features of entertainment. For the accommodation of those from Wilmington who desire to attend the smart little tug "Lillian" will take a limited number of passengers, leaving Princess street dock at 6 A. M. and arriving at Point Caswell at 8:30 o'clock. The popular Capt. D. J. Black will be in charge of the steamer and the best order will prevail.

Rebuilding of Steamer Compton.

Mr. W. A. Rourk, of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co., returned yesterday evening from Norfolk where he spent the past fifteen days in looking after the rebuilding of the steamer "Compton" at that point. Mr. Rourk brought home some excellent photographs showing the progress of the work which will be completed in a month or 60 days. The steamer has been cut in half and she will be lengthened 40 feet from the middle, making the length 125 feet in all. The "Compton" will then be a first-class sea-going freight and passenger boat.

Funeral of Little Preston Diggs.

The STAR on Tuesday chronicled the death of Preston, the little four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Diggs, of Richmond, which occurred Monday morning at their home. The funeral was conducted the same afternoon at 6 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, their former pastor here, who during his vacation is preaching at Dr. Moses Hoge's church in Richmond, and who is a personal friend of the family.

Build a Handsome Residence.

Contractor Thad. F. Tyler will shortly begin work on a handsome, two-story, metal-roof residence for Alderman P. Q. Moore on the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Market streets. The building will have all modern improvements. Mr. Moore is undecided whether he will occupy the residence or rent it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Murchison & Co.—Cutting.
Academy of music—Telephone Girl.
S. & B. Solomon—Shoe remn't sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Bunch of keys.
Lost—McIntosh Cape.
Mr. Bennie M. Jones—Notice.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Great Gathering of People Yesterday at Anderson Place, on Masonboro Sound.

STIRRING ADDRESSES MADE.

Hon. B. F. Aycock and Mr. W. M. Cumming the Speakers—Big Basket Picnic and Fish Fry—Praise for Arrangement Committee.

It was a great gathering of the educational clans of this and adjoining counties that was held yesterday at the Anderson place, on Masonboro Sound. It was the second of the annual rallies in New Hanover county in the interest of education under the auspices of the Southern Board and like its distinguished predecessor last season, it was a great success. Hon. B. F. Aycock, of Whiteville, and Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, were the speakers and the audience was much impressed with the cause of education as presented by them. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, whose heart and soul is in the work, presided over the meeting and every detail of the exercises passed off smoothly.

The speaking took place on the lawn of the old colonial Anderson residence under a magnificent grove of live oaks overlooking the Sound. The number in attendance was variously estimated at from two to three hundred, including not a few ladies and children and many people from Wilmington. County Treasurer H. McL. Green and Rev. J. A. Smith were among the prominent visitors besides those mentioned

The exercises opened at 11:30 o'clock from an improvised stand in the grove. Prof. Catlett made a brief introductory talk and explained the purpose of the rally and the motive of the Southern Educational Campaign Committee in holding the meetings. The people must be aroused to a sense of the importance of education and the committee had found that in no better way could this be done than in public gatherings similar to those now being held all over the State.

Prof. Catlett then introduced Mr. Cumming, who spoke for about thirty minutes. His general theme was the importance of education and the manner of securing same. The reading of good books, the need of industrial and practical work were all touched upon with good effect.

Hon. B. F. Aycock was next introduced. He has the manner of the born speaker and held the crowd with him from the beginning to the end of a splendid address. One strong point brought out was that it is the sworn duty of every citizen as a supporter of the constitution to educate. The oath to support the constitution is solemnly taken at every ballot box. Mr. Aycock also spoke for about thirty minutes, and made a fine impression upon the people. There's no doubt but that the cause of education in the county was greatly furthered by the speeches listened to from both speakers yesterday.

The formal exercises over, the people were bidden to gather in another part of the grove about long tables that were well filled with the choicest viands of a prosperous country. In the dinner the Masonboro people did themselves great credit and the visitors much honor. Nearer the sound a fish fry was in progress and the delicacies of the sea, fried brown, seasoned richly and steaming hot, were served in abundance to each and every guest. A barrel of ice cold lemonade served to make more pleasant one of the hottest days of the year.

The committee in charge is deserving of highest praise for the excellent arrangements for the big event. Mr. D. J. Fergus was at the head of the committee and his co-workers were Messrs. B. S. Montford, Addison Hewlett and J. P. Herring, the last named being the popular and very efficient principal of the Masonboro school. Long live the hospitable people of Masonboro was the enthusiastic wish of every visitor who left the grounds yesterday.

Appealed From Mayor's Decision.

Mr. L. Southerland, charged with violation of the city ordinance in keeping his saloon at Eighth and Castle open after midnight Monday, was tried in the Mayor's court yesterday and fined $30 and costs. He took an appeal to the Superior Court. Mr. Southerland contended that if his saloon was not closed promptly at midnight, it was due to the fact that his watch was not keeping correct time. Policeman J. J. Moore who made the arrest testified that the saloon was open ten minutes after closing time.

Funeral of Mrs. Nixon.

The remains of the late Mrs. E. D. Nixon, whose death occurred Saturday at her home in Maryland, reached the city on the A. C. L. train from the North yesterday morning and were taken immediately to Oakdale cemetery, where impressive funeral services at the grave were conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish. The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. H. Burnett, D. McEachern, James W. Collins, W. C. Smith, W. J. Clemmons and W. Graham Herring.

Car Ticket Thievns.

Matthew and Zollie Pearsall and Peter Bryant, colored youths, charged with the larceny of tickets from a street car Monday, were given preliminary trial in the Mayor's court yesterday. The first named was dismissed for want of evidence, and the other two were recognized with their mothers to appear at the September term of Superior Court.

COLLIDED WITH TROLLEY CAR

Runaways on South Front Street Yesterday Morning—Negro Slightly Injured and Sent to Hospital.

A negro received an ugly gash in the forehead, two horses ran away and two vehicles were more or less demolished as the result of the collision of a street car and a spring wagon on Front street, near the market house, yesterday shortly before noon. The car was No. 18, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., in charge of Conductor C. T. Croom and was moving at a low rate of speed, coming to the Front and Princess street junction down grade. The vehicle in collision was a spring wagon being driven by Mr. R. A. Topel, florist for Mr. J. A. Everitt, Jr., and seated by the driver holding an umbrella over him, was Alex. Lamar, a negro also employed by the Wilmington Floral Co. The wagon and car were going in the same direction and the driver not hearing the car a few feet behind him, turned the horse on the track. In a minute there was a crash. Several spokes were broken out of one of the wagon wheels, the negro was thrown violently to the cobble stones, receiving an ugly gash in his forehead, and the horse ran. Near Front and Dock streets the shafts were snapped off a country cart and Mr. Topel either jumped or was thrown out. The runaway team later ran into a delivery wagon of the Holmes Grocery Co., and the horse to that vehicle ran a short distance, but was stopped.

The negro was sent in the hospital ambulance to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. His injuries are said to be only superficial.

BIG TRIAL BY JUSTICE BORNEMANN.

White Combatants Aired Grievances in Court—One Took an Appeal.

Justice Bornemann's court was the scene of an extended and hotly contested trial yesterday. Several days ago Messrs. T. M. Simmons and A. H. Jones had an altercation in "Brooklyn," the latter having been beaten up pretty severely in the face. Both were arrested and subsequently fined $5 and the costs in the Mayor's court, but with that disposition of the matter Mr. Jones was not satisfied, as he claimed Mr. Simmons had inflicted serious injury upon him and used a deadly weapon. Another warrant was secured from Justice Bornemann and each side employed counsel, L. V. Grady, Esq., appearing for the prosecution and Herbert McClammy, Esq., defending. The case was decided in favor of the defendant and judgment against the prosecutor for the cost was given after a two and a half hours' hearing by Justice Bornemann yesterday. Mr. Jones, through his counsel, gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court and filed bond in the sum of $25.

There appeared to be no evidence of a deadly weapon and as to the question of serious injury Dr. J. T. Schonwald and Dr. W. C. Galloway declined to say there was any. The case attracted much interest and the court room was crowded during the trial.

May Sue For $30,000.

It is learned that Mr. W. H. Rembert, the barber at 131 South Front street, has retained Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., and will bring suit against the C. R., L. & P. Co. for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of coming in contact with a live wire at Front and Princess streets, when the overhead network fell in that vicinity Monday night, Aug. 10th. While no complaint has been filed, it is understood that the amount of damages asked will be $30,000.

In The Insurance Field.

Messrs. H. J. Gerken and W. R. Morrison have engaged in the insurance business, each of them having recently accepted special agencies for the Security Life and Annuity Co., of Greensboro, one of the most prosperous and growing institutions in the State. While they will continue in the cigar and tobacco business, they will devote much time to insurance and those acquainted with their capabilities are sure of their success in the new field. Messrs. C. C. Taylor and E. Colwell, Jr., of Greensboro, with the same company, are also in Wilmington in the interest of the Security Life and Annuity.

Auburn Lumber Co.

The sale of the property of the Auburn Lumber Co. by Receiver Cameron F. MacRae, on the premises, near Turkey, Sampson county, will take place this afternoon, having been postponed from last week. Mr. MacRae, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Mr. H. G. Latimer, Jr., and others from Wilmington interested will go up this morning to attend the sale.

Encampment a Fine One.

Major Chas. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, North Carolina National Guard, returned yesterday from the encampment of the First Regiment at Asheville, which he says was the best one yet held. The camp site was beautiful and the Asheville people entertained the soldier boys handsomely.

Funeral of Mrs. Huhn.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Leah C. Huhn will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and not from the residence as announced yesterday. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

PLUNGED HEADLONG.

Perhaps Fatal Accident to Lineman on Front Street Yesterday Morning.

FELL FROM TROLLEY POLE.

Hugh Schwartz, Employed by C. R., L. & P. Co., Dropped 30 Feet on Rough Cobble Stones — Collar Bone Fractured--Other Injuries.

Hugh Schwartz, a lineman employed by contract to paint the poles of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., in the city, is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and will probably die of injuries received as the result of a fall to the cobble stone pavement, from the top of a 30-foot trolley pole upon which he was working near Front and Grace streets yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. His collar bone is broken, a deep gash is cut in the back of his head and his suffering from general concussion is very great. His back is severely wrenched and strained and he may have also sustained internal injuries, in which event, his death is almost certain.

Schwartz fell headlong from the pole to the rough blocks below and though several witnessed the accident no one is positive as to just how it occurred. A colored woman who was crossing the street about 50 feet distant from the pole said she was looking up at the lineman and he appeared to have slipped a few inches, then having caught and the next instant having fallen off from the pole, turning over several times before he struck the ground. Others say Schwartz appeared to be trying to adjust a belt around his waist and to the pole, steadying himself for his work and that in some way the leather gave way. He threw his leg over a guy wire to the trolley and pitched headforemost over the wire, turning heels over head as he fell.

The lineman struck with full force on his head, the bucket of paint dashing all over his face and body. Blood began to ooze from his ears, nose and mouth and he cried loud in his agony. He was conscious and complained most of his back. An emergency call was sent to the hospital and Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge, came quickly with the ambulance. The injured man was removed to the institution and was reported last night as doing very well but not out of danger.

Schwartz is about 35 years of age and is popular in the city, being of a genial disposition and always cheerful. He lives at No. 317 Queen street and had been in the employ of the C. R., L. & P. Co. only a short time. He is an experienced lineman and previously worked for the Inter-State and Bell telephone companies.

THE WEATHER SCORCHING HOT.

Yesterday Was a Record Breaker—Private Thermometers Registered 100.

Without regard to the thermometer reading at the Weather Bureau which does not accompany the 96 degrees recorded yesterday with an announcement of the vast amount of humidity in the atmosphere, the 24 hours ending this morning were the most oppressively hot of the year. Private thermometers nearer the street level than the delicate instrument up in the tower of the postoffice building, sizzled up to the 100 mark and the pedestrian about town was made hotter than the mercury itself by the frequent and stereotyped inquiry, "Is it hot enough for you?" which was fired at him from every corner. There should be a law against the use of such salutations just as there is for expectorating on the sidewalk and divers other nuisances.

The day opened hot and continued to get hotter and hotter all day. Although there were no prostrations from the heat many whose duties called them on the street had to seek the shade and "take it easy." The minimum temperature during the day was not less than 82 degrees and that was far from being cool. The soda fountain men, the ice dealers and the laundrymen were the only people in their element yesterday.

TAX VALUATION ON CORPORATIONS.

Statement by Counties Completed Yesterday—Coast Line Paid the State.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Corporation Commission completed today the aggregates by counties of the assessments of railroad, street car, water works, steamboat and other property assessed for taxation by the Commission, the grand total of which as previously announced is $70,616,273.32. Robeson leads with $3,825,536; Mecklenburg, $3,292,704; Guilford, third, $3,261,650. Of the eastern counties, New Hanover has $1,059,409.39; Pender $1,542,444.32; Brunswick, $606,775.49; Columbus, $2,115,091.42; Duplin, $959,202; Onslow, $923,895; Sampson, $1,257,422.81.

The Atlantic Coast Line to-day handed the State Treasurer a check for $59,942.20 payment in full for State and Pension taxes. The Coast Line is second to pay, the Southern having been first, giving a check yesterday for $64,804.15.

Dance at Carolina Beach.

The largest crowd of the season fully enjoyed the delightful mid-week dance in the splendid new pavilion at Carolina Beach last night. Prof. Jack Atkins' orchestra was reinforced by members of The Casino orchestra and the dance was gracefully led by Mr. R. E. Bizzell. Nearly a hundred couples participated and returned to the city last midnight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. S. B. Bundy, of Monroe, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Walter S. MacRae, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Oliver Smith returned to the city yesterday from a business trip.

— Mrs. W. M. Creasy and child have returned from a visit to Greensboro.

— Mr. Geo. H. Hall, of Red Springs, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. J. T. Burke has returned from a pleasant visit to her mother in Raleigh.

— Mr. W. A. Caldwell is at home from a visit to his former home at Salem, Va.

—The Misses Cronly left yesterday morning for Buena Vista, Va., to spend some time.

— Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, are spending a few days in the city.

— Messrs. E. L. and J. Holmes Davis have returned from a pleasant sojourn of ten days at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

— Mr. James H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city, having arrived on the steamer "City of Fayetteville."

— Mrs. H. B. Kopf, of Newark, N. J., arrived yesterday to spend a month with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer.

— Mr. Will L. Miller and family have returned from the beach and are occupying the Munson residence, just completed at No. 409 North Fourth street.

— Mrs. Clio D. Stiles, of Albany, Ga., who spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson, No. 415 Princess street, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. A. O. Schuster got home last night from a very pleasant trip to New York. While there he witnessed the international yacht races off Sandy Hook.

— Mr. Ernest Warren and wife, of Edenton, arrived yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell at their handsome residence on Wrightsville Sound.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 26th: "N. A. Sinclair, Esq., went down to Wilmington last night on legal business. —— Messrs. L. A. and F. H. Williamson went down to Wilmington this afternoon."

— Mrs. Martha Boyd and little son, Master Jno. D., Miss Sarah Brown and Miss Lena Leslie, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday and spent the day. They came on the steamer "City of Fayetteville."

— Mr. Numa Reid Hoyle, the popular young telegraph editor of the *Messenger* during the past several months, left last night for Richmond, Va., to take a position with the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*. Mr. Hoyle made many friends while here and his departure is greatly regretted.

THE SPIRITS TURPENTINE MARKET.

Prices Continue Upward—A Savannah View of the Situation.

The naval store market again exhibited unusual strength yesterday, 54½c having been bid for spirits and $1.55@$1.60 for rosin. Savannah spirits closed at 55@55½c. Regarding the Savannah market the *News*, of that city, says:

"The turpentine market followed its usual course to-day of advancing after the closing. The daily reports show generally when the advances were scored, and as operators throughout the turpentine country are interested just now in this feature of the price movement, it may be interesting to them to keep tab of the number of after-closing advances. To-day's opening was firm at 54c, sales 712 casks, and the closing firm at 54½c, sales, 110 casks. The demand was good all day, but towards the official 4 o'clock closing, and for a while thereafter ruled very quiet. Both the big four and the little four were sparring for points. They were after position, and some strategic work was in progress. But when the exporters got down to business the offerings went quickly at 54½c. To the outsider the present price movement looks more like the result of a good wholesome demand than manipulation. The product is apparently wanted, and in their efforts to get supplies exporters are unavoidly running the price up."

"THE TELEPHONE GIRL" COMING.

Opening Attraction at Academy of Music Monday Night—Sale of Seats.

"The Telephone Girl" will be the opening attraction at the Academy of Music on Monday, Aug. 31st. The adventures of Hans Nix, Estelle Cocoo, Beauty Fairfax, Snuffles and Toots will be interpreted by a clever company. New musical numbers will be added and unique specialties will be introduced. The "all girly" chorus contains its usual bevy of beauties and the costumes and scenery are a treat to the eye. Among the funmakers are Max Bloom, Nellie V. Nichols, Harry C. Lyons, Kendall and Thompson, Clayton and Clark, Edward Leahy, Jules Bennett, May F. Linden, Rose Grant, Vaughan Sargeant and forty others. Seats on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning.

Carolina Beach Sunday.

The Casino Orchestra will combine with Prof. Jack Atkins' Orchestra and give a sacred concert in the new pavilion at Carolina Beach from 4 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The combined orchestra will also play on both trips of the steamer to and from Wilmington.

Shoe Remnant Sale.

Hot weather will very probably last for six or seven weeks yet, but our Fall goods are beginning to arrive, and we need every inch of room we have, so we are holding a big

REDUCTION SALE OF SUMMER LOW CUTS.

Every pair Men, Women and Children's Low Shoes marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. They can be worn for two or three months before they are too cool. Some of 'em good for winter wear as well. Don't wait until your size is gone. None charged or sent out on approval.

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SPECIAL

Our new interest quarter will begin Tuesday, Sept. 1. Deposits made now will bear interest from that date, payable in 90 days.

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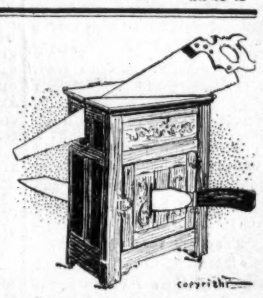

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27.

GROWING HOSTILITY TO IMMIGRATION.

In newspaper articles and in communications to newspapers the fact that there is a growing hostility to much of the kind of immigration that is coming to this country now is cropping out. During the last fiscal year the number of immigrants was pretty nearly a million. At least a third, perhaps a half, of them were undesirable.

But the question is, how is immigration of the undesirable kind to be prevented? The steamship companies are doing all they can to increase it. It matters not to them how undesirable it is. Their object is to carry every person who can pay the passage money. They are seek- business, not looking out for the welfare of the country, and it is not to be expected they will take into consideration the interests of this country. The most of them are foreign companies.

Before the present law relative to immigrants was adopted only those who passed the inspection of our consuls at the ports at which they embarked were permitted to land on their arrival. That wise regulation was stricken out in the new law. Perhaps the steamship companies found it interfered with their business. In place of it the regulations at our ports were made more strict, but it is found that these additional regulations at our ports are not as effective in keeping out undesirable immigrants as the one requiring the approval of our consuls was.

Time and time again it has been proposed that there shall be an educational test—that only those immigrants shall be permitted to land who can read. Such a test would undoubtedly shut out a very large percentage of the undesirable element. Congress, however, has not yet been able to get its courage to the point of adopting it. Perhaps the steamship companies have been largely instrumental in preventing its adoption. They are very much awake to their interests in this matter. A large part of their revenue comes from the transportation of immigrants.

It is evident, however, that the people want something done to check the coming of so many who do not understand our institutions and who have no desire to understand them. Such immigrants are of no benefit to the country and they are a cause of discontent, because they crowd native workmen out of their places by working for less wages. And they are also a source of danger, since, in strikes, they are inclined to be lawless.

Immigration is getting to be an evil of which the people are becoming tired. If the party in power does not enact laws for limiting it in accordance with their wishes the immigration question will become an important political issue.—*Savannah News.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Mr. Bryan has given it to be understood that he does not think Senator Gorman should be nominated by the Democrats for President. "Well, then, how about Judge Parker?" asks an interviewer at Indianapolis. "He is a very good lawyer," said Mr. Bryan, "don't you think it would be the part of wisdom to leave him on the bench?" In all probability there is but one candidate in the United State who would meet with Mr. Bryan's unqualified favor. It is not necessary to mention his name.—*Savannah Morning News, Dem.*

—— It is related of Gen. S. B. M. Young, the new head of the army at Washington, that once when he was stationed in Texas he showed his contempt of the civil authority by taking one of his troopers, who had been arrested for a disturbance of the peace, out of the hands of the court and that he regarded this performance as an amusing incident of his military life. Probably his contempt of the civil authority in this case had something to do with his selection by "the man on horseback" for the chief place in the military establishment of the country.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The aching void in Philadelphia created by the destruction of the Keeley motor after the death of its inventor is about to be filled by the establishment of a large plant for the transmutation of metals. A Mr. Hunter, on whom the mantel of Keeley seems to have fallen, says that he will build a factory costing half a million dollars, in which silver will be turned into gold as rapidly as he thinks it safe to do it "and not upset the economic fabric of the world." You will have to bring the alchemist only one silver dollar in order to get back forty golden ones. This making one silver dollar equal to forty dollars of gold beats even the political alchemy of which Mr. Bryan, a well-known Nebraska politician, is an advocate, and throws into the shade Miller's get-rich-quick scheme.—*New York Press.*

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A BRIEF RETROSPECT.

The annexed editorial from the New York *Sun* shows a decided preference for Grover Cleveland, and the closing paragraph emphasizes its hostility to Theodore Roosevelt. The *Sun* is generally recognized as the leading organ of the capitalists and corporations:

For the wreck and disaster which befell our finances and industries by reason of the compulsory purchases of silver bullion by the United States Treasury, neither of the two great parties is exclusively responsible. It is, however, to the credit of the Democratic party that in 1884 there was chosen a president who clearly foresaw the peril.

In the interval between Mr. Cleveland's election and his inauguration, he wrote his Warner letter. He uttered another warning in his inaugural. He appointed a Secretary of the Treasury who enforced the warning in annual reports to Congress. Re-elected in 1892, he convened, in August of the next year, a special session of Congress which united with him in putting an end to the vicious silver legislation existing then, but did not see its way clear to enacting at the time, as he recommended, adequate legislation in support of the gold standard.

That was unfortunately postponed, and the postponement left Cleveland's administration in the apparent stress of danger that a silver dollar standard might take the place of the gold dollar standard, although, as the event finally proved three years later, he and the Congress of 1893 had really averted the silver peril.

Alongside of an acute inflammation of the silver question in those years was the ever-recurring tariff question. It assumed a new aspect in the national conventions of 1888, largely because Mr. Cleveland's third annual message the previous year had been devoted entirely to the need of a reform taxation because of an existing surplus of some $140,000,000—nearly one hundred millions less than the present surplus—lying idle in the treasury.

Mr. Cleveland denounced this accumulated surplus as "indefensible extortion." His message inspired by reflex action the Republican platform of 1888, and the McKinley Tariff law of two years later, which put tariff legislation on new grounds, namely, the need of the exclusion of competing foreign products, the invasion of foreign markets with our own products, and the creation in those matters of a self-sufficing nation.

A protective tariff became thereafter a political rather than an economic question. McKinley's tariff of 1890, his election six years later, and the Dingley tariff of the next year, rested mainly on the theory of political and national benefit.

The result was that American capital left its hiding places, whether at home or abroad, whether in British consols or French *rentes* or United States bonds, none of which was a speculative investment."

When the Spanish war had delivered to the United States the Philippines, American capitalists were invited to make united efforts at American competition in the Far East. They responded by promoting the growth of industrial consolidation, which accomplished what was sought but which is now condemned by the President as a fault.

The conditions of American production, of the home market, and of our exports at the date of President McKinley's date, show how well those American capitalists did their work, and how near then was the goal of national self-sufficiency which he desired to reach.

So near was it then that his utterances only a few hours before the fatal tragedy at Buffalo intimated that a part of the tariff wall he had contributed to enact could be safely modified; but his successor in office began instead a destructive criticism of the capitalists and corporations which had been engaged in substituting the conditions of 1901 for those of 1893 to 1896.

TWINKLINGS

— "No," said little Saphead, "no woman ever made a fool of me!" "What was it?" asked Miss Pert.—*Houston Post.*

— "Here's an astrologer who predicts that King Edward is shortly to pass through a lot of trouble, a dark cloud hanging over the empire. Some horrible calamity, don't you know." "I'll bet Alfred Austin is writing another ode."—*Life.*

— Mr. Stalate—Don't those trolley cars make an awful racket when they go by the door? Miss Bord—Yes, and they pass at such an inopportune moment. It was on account of them that you didn't hear the clock the last two times it struck.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— No Such Man: Manager—Strange, there haven't been any answers to my advertisment for a clerk. Proprietor—No wonder. You made a mess of that "ad." The idea of advertising for a man of "average intelligence!" Everybody who isn't hopelessly below it feels he's far above it.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Passed in the Race.—"Alas!" said the unhappy woman, "and we were once considered wealthy!" "But, my dear," said her husband, soothingly, "we have as much money as ever." "Oh, yes, I know, but there are so many who have a lot more that nobody pays any attention to us any longer!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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A man should never grow too old to take pleasure in planting a tree. A noble tree or, better, a grove of them is a more enduring monument to his memory than any granite shaft in a cemetery, which but few ever see and which does the world no good. The cattle which shall find a shelter from the wintry wind and the heat of the summer sun under the trees of your planting would, if they could, bless your memory; the birds which shall nest in the branches will sing your praises all the summer long, while little children shall say mass for the repose of your soul as they gather the red cheeked apples, the fruit of your patriotism.

Already thus early in the season appears the all too common item in the local papers that Farmer Jones had one or more good steers killed by lightning in the pasture near the wire fence. This loss may be largely prevented by simply grounding the wires in the fence every eighty rods or so. It can be done in this manner: Get a five-eighths iron rod and drive it into the ground to a depth of three or four feet, pull it out and then take a strand of heavy fence wire and put down in the holes so made and tamp it down. Leave it long enough above ground so that it can be tightly wrapped around each strand of wire in the fence. A smart hand could easily fix all the fences on a quarter section farm in a day in the manner indicated, and it will pay to do it.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

A Liverpool corporation is proposing to build a public hall at a cost of £105,000. It is to accommodate 4,000 persons.

Two hundred and fifty voters who received bribes in the recent municipal election at Shrewsbury, England, have been disfranchised for five years.

Through mice nibbling a hole in a gas pipe in an aviary nearly the whole of a valuable collection of birds was suffocated at King's Lynn, in England.

The attention of the British government has been called to the fact that the inroads of the sea upon the coasts of Norfolk and Suffolk have increased so much as to become a national danger.

WAYS OF WOMEN.

A woman stops insisting on having her own way when you insist on her having it.

There is no age at which a woman's heart will not melt to the man who smiles upon her.

Every time a bank informs a woman she has overdrawn her account she gets mighty suspicious about the honesty of the cashier.

There will be some way of understanding women when some one can explain how a woman will think a matinee hero is like a god and yet have her blood run cold at the thought of her son being like him.—New York Press.

A Suggested Cure.

"Your son," said the phrenologist to the anxious parents, "will become a poet some day."

Here the father interrupted with an air of deep concern. "But don't you think we could cure him now if we could whack the poetical bump with a sledgehammer or something like that?"

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a perfect cream, preserved without sugar, order Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream. It has a delightful, natural flavor and is superior to whe richest raw cream you can buy, stith the added assurance of being sterlized. Prepared by Borden's Condensed Milk Co.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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SELECTIONS

THE SUPRARENAL GLANDS.

Surprising Theories About These Organs of the Human Body.

One of the stones which the builders of physiological theories had rejected bids fair to become the head of the corner. Dr. Sajous of Philadelphia has disclosed to his medical brethren some surprising theories about the ductless glands in the human body. There are two small organs called the suprarenal glands, placed just above the kidneys, which have been thought to be useless, but Dr. Sajous avers, as a result of fourteen years of investigation, that they are of vital consequence. They secrete a substance which carried to the lungs takes up oxygen and forms another substance which becomes mixed with the blood. It is this last substance, called adrenoxin, which does the work of supplying the tissues with oxygen, which has so long been credited to the red corpuscles. The suprarenal glands are connected by nerves with a small organ in the brain (the use of which has not been known) which governs them and regulates their absorption of oxygen. Dr. Sajous says that it is on this organ of the brain, called the anterior pituitary body, that all poisons work, and it fights them by stirring up the glands to take up more oxygen. More oxygen means more combustion, the burning up of poisons, of which the symptom is fever. A strong pituitary enables a man to lay in a good supply of oxygen and destroy disease germs, and now that the use of pituitaries is understood they can be stimulated on occasion by drugs, so that folks with weak ones may make a better fight against germs. Dr. Sajous considers that what we have been used to call vitality is simply pituitary efficiency. All this is good for the doctors to know, if it is so, and it is interesting anyway. It is always a satisfaction when a job is found for an organ that has been held to be useless. Some day it may be discovered that the vermiform appendix is a valuable anatomical asset and that no man who has lost his may reasonably aspire to be president. That the body should contain an organ the sole use of which is the enrichment of the surgeons who remove it is not reasonable.—Harper's Weekly.

An Artificial Comet.

Professor E. L. Nichols and Mr. G. F. Hull of Cornell university have obtained a very accurate reproduction of a comet's tail while experimenting with the pressure of light upon floating particles of extreme minuteness. A powder consisting of emery and the spores of puffballs was put in a vacuum tube from which the air was exhausted as completely as possible. When the rays from an arc light were concentrated upon the powder, the lighter particles were seen to be blown out as if repelled by the light, presenting a striking resemblance to a comet's tail. According to Arrhenius and others, this is analogous to the way in which the sun actually produces the tails of comets. The experimenters found that the effect upon the powder was of the same order of magnitude as would be expected from the value of the pressure of light deduced by them from other experiments.

A Prize For Housewives.

Particulars of a novel prize for the encouragement of housewives at Paris are announced. It is stipulated that claimants must be Parisians by birth, have been married six years and that their husbands, who must be in the service of the city or employed in a government office, do not receive a higher salary than $700 a year. The prize of $1,250 in cash is intended to reward the personal merit of spouses and goes to the one who by her own labor best supplements the earnings of her husband. Curiously enough, the wives of police officials are excluded. The fund to secure the annual reward has been bequeathed by M. Christine Couronne, a former chief clerk in the office of the minister of agriculture, and the only obligation subsequently resting on the winner is to place a wreath on the grave of the donor.

Well Paid Turks.

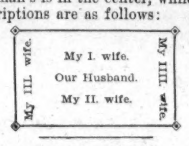
A Turkish ministerial portfolio is a sort of gold mine to the holder. It is not the vizier, however, who holds the richest claim, though his salary is £13,280 a year, which is also that of the war minister. The "plum" of Turkish officials is the admiralty, which is worth £16,800 a year, and the present holder is stated to have amassed a fortune of £2,400,000. The minister of foreign affairs has £8,800, and finance comes next, with a thousand lower, financial ability being apparently esteemed in inverse ratio to the need for it. The lowest salary is that of the minister of mines, though it is rather higher than that of the premier of England. The sum is £5,500.—London Tit-Bits.

Why Thunder Sours Milk.

You have often asked or been asked, "Why does thunder sour milk?" The answer is this: Milk is very susceptible to atmospheric changes. Electricity, the cause of thunder, produces, or if it does not really produce follows, great and rapid changes in the atmospheric conditions. Lightning is the discharge which comes of electrical inequalities, producing chemical changes in the air. Thunderstorms represent the greatest activity of electrical phenomena, and the best authorities give it as their opinion that the electricity in the atmosphere is the prime cause of milk souring during the prevalence of such storms.

Here Lies Our Husband.

In New London, Conn., is a lot containing five graves, those of a man and his four wives. The women's form four sides of a square, and the man's is in the center, while the inscriptions are as follows:



As Mamma Did.

"Oh, you dreadful hippogriff," said a small Miss Malaprop to the brother with whom she had been having a wordy battle. "Smoke out your own eye before you poke out your brother's," she went on indignantly in fine assumption of the manner of her mother, who not long before had quoted the Scriptural mandate about the mote and the beam to emphasize some nursery homily.

Eleven years ago a farmer in Illinois purchased a pure bred Percheron mare. He has since sold $11,000 worth of horses, the progeny of this one animal. This item needs no comment.

There are a few everyday agricultural truths which, like the Ten Commandments, need to be learned by heart, and one of them is that the land must be used fair and fed if a man would have it feed him.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels crude turpencasks.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—53 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

Total—90 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 159 barrels crude turpentine.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE—Dry skin, shortness of breath, urine dark colored. The worst cases cured by STUART'S Gin and Buchu. Pleasant to the taste. Thoroughly tested for past 20 years in private and hospital practice, with a record of 86 cures of chronic kidney and bladder troubles—the kind that had resisted all other treatment. Druggists or by express one dollar SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE by writing Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga. We have set aside 15,000 bottles for free distribution so as to prove our claims so write at once. tu th my 5 6m

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54½c per gallon bid.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.55 per barrel bid for strained and $1.60 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	90
Rosin	72
Tar	65
Crude turpentine	159

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 1,135.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent.; time money was strong; 60 days, 5 per cent.; 90 days 5 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.90@485.95 for demand and at 483.15@483.20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates were 484@484½ and 483½. Commercial bills were 483¼. Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 106⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106⅝; U. S. 3's, registered, 106⅝; do. coupon, 106⅝; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅝; Manhattan L 134; New York Central 121¼; Reading 55¼; do. 1st preferred 78⅝; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 141; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 22⅝; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgamated Copper 47¾; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 41¼; U. S. Leather 7⅝; U. S. Leather, preferred, 81; Western Union —; U. S. Steel 23⅝; do. pref'd 70¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 93; sales — shares. Standard Oil 608.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21¾ bid; do. preferred, 34½@34¾; do. bonds, fours, 77¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 00@2 25. Spirits turpentine steady at 57¾@58c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 26.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K, $2 85; M, $3 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; receipts 799 casks; sales — casks; exports 25 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,376 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 600 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 70; E, 1 80; F, $1 87½, G, $1 95; H, $2 35; I, $3 85; K $3 05; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of six to nine points under the influence of cables that were from three to nine points poorer than expected, and better weather accounts, which brought about considerable selling by those who had gone long on yesterday's advance. After declining another point or two on the active options, however, the market was rallied sharply by aggressive clique support and soon the shorts were again in full retreat, with the prices not only recovering all their early losses but showing net gains as compared with the close of preceding days. The advance was stimulated as the session progressed by renewed accounts of damage as a result of boll weevil in Texas and rather more encouraging accounts from the dry goods district with print cloths said to be in better demand at hardening prices. Some attention was also attracted by the New York clearances, which reached 4,006 bales while 2,111 bales were reported sold to spinners, and the increasing strength of the spot situation was not without its influence in the afternoon market. At the best level of the day September reached 11.36, October 10.55 and December 10.37, the list at this time showing net gains from one to ten points on the new crop positions. This was well along in the afternoon, but shortly before the close the room turned for profits and the market ruled very irregular during the last few minutes, closing barely steady. August was dull and nominal all day, selling at 12 20 and as high as 12.28, closing net unchanged at 12.29 bid. September closed at 11.28, a net gain of two points. October closed five points net higher and the later positions were from two to seven points lower. Trading was not as active as yesterday, but a fair business was doing, the total sales being estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Cotton quiet at 12.75c; net receipts 3 bales; gross receipts 2 bales; stock 141,786 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00; sales 3,511 bales.

Futures closed barely firm: August 12.29, September 11.38, October 10.50, November 10.26, December 10.20, January 10.20, February 10.16, March 10.18.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 162 bales; exports to France 598 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 164,453 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 612 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,151 bales; exports to France 598 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,704,729 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,795,552 bales; exports to France 781,258 bales; exports to the Continent 2,853,950 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug 26.—Galveston, steady at 12⅛c, net receipts 21 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¼c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 12.75c, net receipts 48 bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts 3 bales; Savannah, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 3 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12⅝c, net receipts 84 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 22 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 9 bales; Charleston, quiet and firm at 12¼c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Flour was fairly active and firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85½c Options—The early wheat market acted firm and was higher on unexpectedly strong Liverpool cables. The market closed rather strong at 1½c net advance. May closed 88¾; September closed 87¼; December closed 87⅜c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 58¼c. Option market displayed moderate firmness all day on covering and the wheat strength, closing ¼@½c net higher: May closed 57c; September 57⅝c; December 57¼c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 38c. Lard dull; Western steam $8 10; refined easier; continent $8 25; compound 7¼@7¾c. Pork steady; mess $14 50@15 50. Tallow quiet. Molasses firm. Butter firm; extra creamery 19½c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese was quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; small white 10¼c. Potatoes steady; Virginia sweets $2 00@2 50; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey $1 37@1 62. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic —c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Cabbages were steady; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@8 00. Sugar—Raw firm. Cotton seed oil dull and nominal. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41½c nominal; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Wheat was strong from the start, closing 1@1⅛c higher for September and 1⅛c up for December. Corn held steady at a small advance, September closing ⅛@⅛c higher and December up ⅛c. Oats showed considerable strength, closing ⅛c higher for September and ⅛@⅜c higher for December. Provisions were firm at yesterday's close.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Cash prices: Flour quoted firm. Wheat—No. 2—c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 76¼@81¼. Corn—No. 2 50½c; No. 2 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 2 32½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35@35½c. Rye—No. 2 51¼@53½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 62½@12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 07½@8 10. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 62½@7 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80¼, 80¾, 80¼, 80¾c; September, new, 80¼@80½, 80¾@80¾, 80@80½, 80⅝@80¾c; December, new, 81¼@81¼, 82½, 81¾, 82½c; May 83¾@83¾, 84¾, 83½, 84¼@84¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 50⅝@0¼, 51, 50¾, 50¾c; December 50¾@50¾, 51¼, 50½@50¾, 51@51½c; May 51@51½, 51⅝, 50⅞@51, 51¾@51¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 34¼@34¾, 34¾, 34½@34¼, 34⅝@34¾c; December 35¾@35¾, 36¼, 35¾, 36@36¼c; May 37⅝@37¾, 38, 37⅝, 37⅞@38c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 65, 12 65, 12 63½, 12 65; October $12 75, 12 85, 12 75, 12 85; May $13 00, 13 05, 13 00, 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 15, 8 23½, 8 12½, 8 20; October $7 57½, 7 62½, 7 57½, 7 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 60, 7 70, 7 60, 7 67½; October $7 73½, 7 80, 7 70, 7 77½; January $6 60, 6 63½, 6 57½, 6 60.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Cotton: Spot in better demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 7.24d; good middling 7.02d; middling 6.76d; low middling 6.54d; good ordinary 6.28d; ordinary 6.08d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,100 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): August 6.48d; August and September 6.43d; September 6.43d; September and October 6.01@6.02d; October and November 5.64@5.65d; November and December 5.53@5.54d; December and January 5.48@5.49d; January and February 5.47@5.48d; February and March 5.47d; March and April 5.46@5.47d; April and May 5.46.

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struction. He paid $35,000,000 for the privilege of building the great tunnel and disposing of the franchise afterward. He put down 400 miles of the Canadian Pacific railway, did $18,000,000 worth of work on the harbor of San Francisco and has undertaken immense work elsewhere with great success. Mr. McDonald began his career as an excavator of cellars.

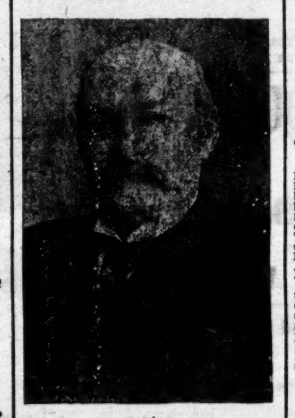
This syndicate will probably sublet various features of the work should it take the contract, such as the excavating, the Bohio dam, the construction of the locks and other specialties. This is regarded as the most satisfactory method of pursuing the undertaking. The subcontractors would be responsible to the company and the syndicate to the government. If this plan cannot be made operative, the government will make contracts direct with companies desiring to construct certain kinds of work.

Eighteen of the forty-six miles, the length of the canal, have been actually dug. Of these eighteen miles vessels are now navigating twelve miles on the Atlantic and six miles on the Pacific side. The canal's depth is twenty-eight feet, though in some places silt has made bars that will have to be removed.

According to the estimate, more than $15,000,000 will be expended for machinery. Modern American excavators and dredges will be substituted for those now in use. About twenty-four miles of the canal will be sea level. This distance must be excavated by dredging to a depth of thirty-five feet, with a bottom width of 150 feet. The equipping and setting up of a dredging plan to perform this enormous work is a mammoth undertaking in itself. The dredges and their machinery, the scows, the tackle and all the other paraphernalia will supply abundant work for many lines of manufacture. Temporary docks must be constructed at Colon to handle supplies for the canal.

The sum of $10,000,000 is available for use by the commission whenever work begins. The first work will be that of sanitation. The cities of Colon and Panama will be cleaned and made healthful. A plentiful supply of pure water must be provided for both places, which are filthier far than were Santiago and Havana in their worst estate. Every precaution known to modern science will be taken to prevent disease from obtaining a foothold.

The unskilled labor for the canal will come principally from Jamaica. The



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workmen must necessarily be negroes, as white men cannot stand the climate. The negroes of Jamaica and other British West India colonies are fairly good workers and are immune from yellow fever. It is estimated that about 30,000 will be required. The number of men needed, however, will depend on the machinery. Owing to the climate it is probable that machinery will replace hand work wherever possible.

The United States agrees to complete the work and open the canal in fourteen years. But in case the United States should at any time determine to make the canal practically a sea level canal, then the period is to be extended ten years further. There is little likelihood of the latter contingency arising, as it is the general opinion of engineers that a canal without locks is practically impossible and could only be constructed at an enormous expense.

While fourteen years is the time set for the completion of the canal it will probably be in operation long before that. Those who are competent to give an opinion say that this time will be reduced at least four years. The time of transit for vessels through the canal will be less than a day, and the largest vessels can be accommodated. Ships bound from Europe to the orient will save at least 4,000 miles. Vessels plying between Atlantic and Pacific ports in the States and South America will be able to accomplish the distance in about one-fifth of the time now required.

The estimated cost of completing the canal is $135,000,000, not including $40,000,000 to the French company and $10,000,000 to Colombia. Even should it exceed this vast sum it will be worth the money both as an investment and as a measure of safety. For with the two oceans joined at the isthmus Uncle Sam can swiftly and easily concentrate his fleets in the Atlantic or the Pacific, as danger threatens.

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In a country like ours, where only just so much law is ever enforced as the public wish enforced and where the rights of private ownership in any game birds or animals are contemptuously repudiated, it is impossible to preserve this wild life, and it is at best only a question of a very few years until it will have been practically exterminated in all the well settled portions of the country.

Some way the days are never long enough for us in the spring of the year. There is so much to do on every hand which must be done in the four or five weeks which we call spring that one hardly knows what to do first—seeds to sow, trees to plant, prune and graft, fences to repair, buildings to paint and fix up, garden to make and cleaning up to do everywhere until one wishes that he had the strength of youth to supplement the ambition of sixty as one sees so much to be done and has so little physical strength to do it. It is a great thing to be young and husky.

PINGPONG IN CHINA.

"Chinamen are not devoid of humor, as is usually supposed," said a young Yale man. "I must admit that one got the better of me and left me uncertain as to whether he was poking fun at me or not. One night one of our pingpong balls was knocked out of the clubroom window and lay all night by the curb, where I found it the next morning and put it in my pocket.

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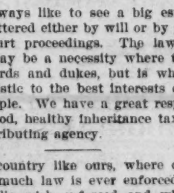

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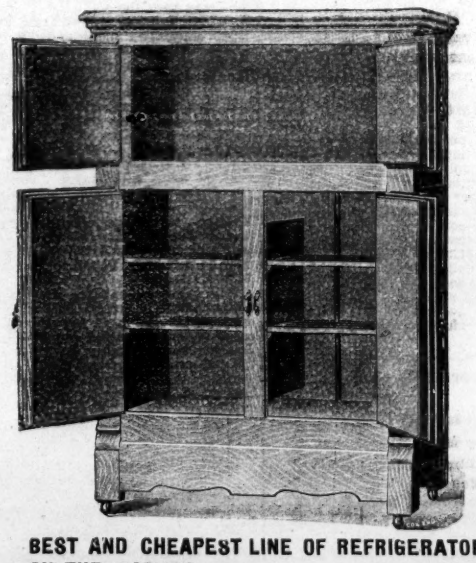

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:40 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	12 25 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 06 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
6.00 A. M.	6.50 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
10.00 "	10.50 "	11.00 "
2.00 P. M.	2.50 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
6.30 "	7.20 "	7.30 "

The 6:30 P. M. trip will be discontinued after August 15th. Sundays the Freight Car will make the 10:00 A. M. trip only.

Freight for 6.30 P. M. trip will not be received after 5.40 P. M.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 45	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	2 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Lv	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train, West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27.

THE POWERS AND THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Negotiations Seem Directed to Letting the Sultan Have a Free Hand in Quelling the Insurrection in Macedonia

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In taking more energetic measures for the suppression of the revolution, Turkey is acting in accordance with the advice of the powers. The negotiations which have been in progress relative to the Balkan situation do not contemplate a general European conference, and at present seem directed towards letting the Sultan have a free hand in quelling the revolution in Macedonia. The forthcoming conference of King Edward with Emperor Francis-Joseph and King George of Greece, at Vienna, and the visits of the Czar and Emperor William to Vienna, of the Czar and Foreign Minister Lamdorfe to Rome, will enable the monarchs to thoroughly discuss Balkan affairs and before the conclusion of the conference Turkey proposes so far as possible to restore order, so that international action will not be necessary.

More Massacres.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 26.—A private telegram from Dubnuitza says that a number of Bulgarian officers, leading a band of 150 insurgents, recently forced their way past the Turkish post at Fekia and now occupy an unassailable position.

Rumors are current here of serious massacres at Vasiliko and Kirk-Kilisseh. Three hundred persons are said to have been killed. Details and confirmation are lacking.

An immense mass meeting of Macedonians took place here to-day. The proceedings were most enthusiastic. It was resolved that a memorandum should be presented to the representatives of the great powers at Sofia, urging their governments to take action.

More Reserves Called Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—The government has decided to call to the colors all the remaining European reserves belonging to the Second and Third army corps, and a number of other reserves, which will bring the total of the Turkish soldiers in Macedonia up to 350 battalions, or almost double the force utilized in the Turko-Greek war. The enrollment of such large bodies of troops indicates the seriousness with which Turkey views the situation, and her determination to use all the means at her disposal to repress the rebellion. Ibraham Pasha, the new commander of the troops, is a young and capable officer. Seven battalions have been dispatched to Florina from Monastir.

The Valis of Monastir and Salonica telegraph that they are now able to guarantee the maintenance of order in their respective towns.

CLOUD BURSTS IN IOWA.

Damage in Council Bluffs Estimated at Half a Million—Hundred of Families Removed from Their Homes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., Aug. 26.—Two cloud-bursts to-night destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property in this city. The first storm turned the streets of the city into torrents and hundreds of families in the lower districts of the city were removed from their homes with difficulty. Many business houses were flooded by the first storm and the damage to stocks will amount into the thousands.

The loss in this city alone is estimated at easily half a million. The rainfall here for the past twenty-four hours ending at midnight will amount to six inches.

The Northwestern railroad is not running a train in nor out of the city and reports washouts between Ida Grove and Battle Creek, Colorado, and between Mapleton and Castana, Iowa.

The Rock Island and Milwaukee are both tied up and not running trains either in or out of this city.

POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Three Others Injured Near Carthage, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARTHAGE, MO., Aug. 25.—An explosion at the works of the Independent Powder Company, situated four miles southwest of Carthage, on Centre Creek, early to-day wrecked the mixing room, killing three persons and injuring three others, one fatally. Thirty workmen escaped injury.

To-day's explosion is the second to occur at the Independent company's works within a month. The mill has just been re-built and the making of dynamite for blasting in the lead and zinc mines of this territory was resumed.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 1; Washington, 2.
Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 3.
Cleveland, 12; St. Louis, 4.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 6; New York, 5. Second game: Boston, 2; New York, 3.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 1; Memphis, 9.
Birmingham, 6; Shreveport, 4.
Atlanta, 6; New Orleans, 5. (Six innings.)
Montgomery, 7; Little Rock, 4.

A Bolton, Eng., dispatch says: The cotton trade is in a worse state than for fifteen years in consequence of the supply of cotton. Heavy demands are being made on the benefit societies owing to the large number of persons who are idle.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SHAMROCK III NOT DAMAGED IN GALE.

Sir Lipton Says He Has Not Lost Hope and Shall Fight and Die Hard.

READY FOR TO-DAY'S RACE.

Suggestion for a Four-Cornered Race Between Shamrock, the Reliance, Columbia and Constitution Meets With Favor from Lipton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—An alleged report from the yacht Erin, which is equipped with the DeForrest wireless system, published in a morning paper to the effect that Shamrock III was seriously damaged during yesterday's storm and that there was a possibility of Sir Thomas asking for a postponement, caused considerable excitement in yachting circles. Investigation promptly proved that the statement was without foundation. Shamrock rode out yesterday's squall without the slightest damage, although the big anchor was dropped as an additional precaution.

The time allowance under which Reliance, Constitution and Columbia have sailed in the preliminary races this year was made known to-day. These times have been kept secret. Reliance allowed Constitution one minute and forty-six seconds and Columbia two minutes and forty-one seconds in all races. By these times it is figured that the Constitution won two races from Reliance, but Columbia failed to score.

Reliance sustained no damage whatever in yesterday's squall.

Sir Thomas Lipton was very much surprised to-day to learn for the first time that Shamrock III was handicapped nineteen seconds at the start of yesterday's race. "That's very bad," he said, but made no other criticism.

Sir Thomas said this afternoon in response to a telegram, hoping that he would would win to-morrow: "I have not lost hope, and I shall fight and die hard. If I cannot win, I will take defeat in the proper spirit."

Sir Thomas said, in response to a query as to whether he had asked to have a four-cornered race between Shamrock III, the Reliance, Columbia and Constitution, that he had not made any such suggestion, but that if such a proposition should be made he would undoubtedly consider it. He did not care to have it understood that he was taking the initiative.

Shamrock III put up her mainsail and her club topsail this afternoon, but did not leave her anchorage to go out. She stretched and dried them.

On the Reliance there was not a move and Mr. Mower, the club measurer, simply put the tape to the new gaff and declared it the same length as the old, so that her measurement was the same as before.

The Weather To-day.

The local Weather Bureau is in receipt of the following special on the weather for Thursday's yacht race from Washington:

"To Observer, New York: The wind over the international yacht course Thursday will be light to fresh northeast, shifting in the afternoon to east and southeast, with probably cloudy weather. (Signed) Frankenfield."

The wind at Sandy Hook midnight is southeast, about three miles an hour. The sky is cloudy and the prospects for a race to-morrow appear poor.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

Remarkable Spectacle Witnessed by the People of Naples—A Fierce Stream of Lava Pouring Forth.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NAPLES, Aug. 26.—The people of Naples and the environs witnessed a remarkable spectacle at noon to-day. One thousand feet below the central cone of Vesuvius the volcano opened like a huge mouth, out of which belched a fierce stream of lava which ran down the side of the mountain and at first seemed to menace the observatory. This building, however, is protected in the direction of the stream by a mound of lava 200 feet high which was thrown out during the eruptions of 1895 and 1900. The eruption occurred without any warning whatever. There was no earthquake, detonation or rain of ashes, nothing but a clear stream of lava and red hot stones which were thrown to a height of 700 feet, producing an extremely beautiful effect as seen from Naples. The stream of lava, which is fifteen feet broad, at 11 o'clock to-night had covered a distance of 2,700 feet. It deviated later from the direction of the observatory which is no longer menaced. The only danger is for the new electric tramway up the volcano, which, however, has thus far not been touched. The eruption already seems to be decreasing and it is supposed that no damage will result from it.

The spectators far enough away not to be frightened stood entranced at the spectacle, but those nearer to the volcano were seized by panic when the eruption began.

L. & N. RAILROAD

To Establish a Line of Steamers Between Pensacola and Southern Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 26.—Within thirty days a line of steamers will be established by the Louisville and Nashville railroad between Pensacola, Fla., and the most important ports of Southern Europe. The arrangements for the line were concluded with the Austro-American Steamship Line. The ships which will be used in the service are all new.

The Louisville and Nashville road has for several years been engaged in business to the Mediterranean and Adriatic ports. Heretofore the service between ports and Pensacola has been uncertain.

CLOUD BURST IN CHINA.

Several Hundred Lives Lost at Cheefoo. The Damage Was Immense.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26.—According to mail advices from Shanghai, several hundred lives were lost in the great floods at Cheefoo, briefly reported by cable. After a thunder storm with heavy rain, a cloud burst occurred and torrents of water poured down on the town, carrying houses, buildings, trees, people, everything before it. Stores and warehouses were flooded, and the property loss will reach millions. The beach was strewn with wreckage and dead, and presented an awful sight. Over three hundred Chinese were known to be dead at Cheefoo alone. No foreigners are known to have been drowned.

LAWYERS IN CONVENTION AT HOT SPRINGS, VA.

Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association—Two Hundred in Attendance—Reports of Committees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Aug. 26.—The annual convention of the American Bar Association met here to-day. About two hundred lawyers are in attendance. The session will last until Friday night.

The Virginia Bar Association held its annual convention here this year and adjourned yesterday. A committee of twenty-five members of the State association reconvened to-day to welcome the members of the national body.

Hon. Charles F. Libby, of Maine called the convention to order in the absence of U. M. Rose, the retiring president, and presented Francis Rawls, of Philadelphia, president of the association. The president in turn introduced Allen Caperton Braxton, of Staunton, who delivered the address of welcome as the representative of the Virginia State Bar Association.

President Rawle spoke briefly in reply to Mr. Braxton's address. He then delivered his annual address, review ing national and state legislation during the past year.

Secretary John Hinkley, of Baltimore, read his annual report It showed that all the States, except Nevada, and nearly all the territories, are represented in the association. Thirty-nine States, two territorial and 319 local bar associations are represented.

On motion of Burton Smith, of Georgia, a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow State delegations to nominate members of the general council, which is composed of one member from each State. The following were elected:

Alabama, Oscar D. Hudley; Arkansas, John Fletcher; Florida, R. W. Williams; Georgia, P. W. Meldrill; Kentucky, William H. MacKoy; Louisiana, P. J. Kernan; Mississippi, R. H. Thompson; North Carolina, J. Crawford Biggs; South Carolina, Z. W. Mordecai; Tennessee, H. P. Ingersoll; Texas, F. C. Dillard; Virginia, A. A. Phlegar.

Henry P. Ingersoll, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution providing for a standing committee on uniform State laws. The resolution went over until to-morrow. To-night Sir Frederick Pollock read a paper on law reporting in England. To-night the members of the association attended a reception given by the Virginia Bar Association.

The committee to secure uniform legislation by the States held its last meeting to-day. The report of the President, Amos M. Eaton, of Rhode Island, showed that twenty-two States have enacted a uniform divorce law, governing negotiable instruments. Several States have adopted a uniform divorce law, which provides that parties cannot secure divorce in any State for cause which would not entitle them to divorce in the State where they reside.

The Association of American Law Schools held its annual session to day. Representatives of twenty or more institutions or more were present. Papers were read on technical subjects.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Body of G. Wallace Riddick Found Near Elizabeth City, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Aug. 26—A launch party arrived from Hertford here this morning bringing with them the body of G. Wallace Riddick, which was found near this place. Riddick left his home at Hertford a week ago to join a house party, at Nag's Head, North Carolina, and was last seen a few minutes prior to the departure of the steamer from Elizabeth City. His baggage was found aboard the steamer the next morning but Riddick was reported missing. When he left home he had $125 on his person, although but six dollars were in his pockets when his body was found. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning but it is thought by many that he was robbed and thrown overboard.

FIRE ON A BARQUE.

Number of New York Firemen Overcome by Smoke—Vessel Sunk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Three firemen were seriously overcome and several others slightly affected by smoke from a fire in the hold of the Dutch barque Amsterdam, lying at Pier 12, East river, to day. The vessel was loaded with case oil. The firemen were overcome as soon as they entered the hold and were rescued with difficulty, the rescuing firemen being affected by the smoke, but less seriously. Two fire boats were unable to subdue the flames and the barque was finally towed to the Jersey flats and sunk.

Besides oil the vessel contained a miscellaneous cargo, most of which consisted of cut glass. The loss on the cargo is estimated at $100,000.

YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK.

Death Rate at Linares, Mexico, is Now Fifteen Per Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Aug. 26.—A letter was received here to-day from a responsible resident of Linares, Mexico, in which he states that yellow fever exists at that place and that the death rate is now fourteen a day: This information was given to the quarantine officials, both Federal and State, of this city, and they will take the matter at once for investigation.

Linares is a small town on the Gulf, about three hours' ride from Monterey. The letter further said that people are fleeing from there in all directions as fast as they can get out.

WRECKED BARQUE.

The John R. Stanhope Reported by a Steamer from Bluefields.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—The Norwegian steamer Nicaragua, from Bluefields, reports in latitude 24.08 north, longitude 87.02 west, passed the derelict barque John R. Stanhope, lumber laden, with stern gone and cargo washing out. Lower fore and mizzen masts standing with yards on foremast. Bowsprit and jibboon standing, two houses on deck badly broken. She is in the track of vessels bound to and from Central American ports.

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The New York Stock Exchange will be closed on September 5th, the Saturday before Labor day.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Mayor Tom L. Johnson's Nomination for Governor Was Made by Acclamation.

ZIMMERMAN NOT PRESENTED.

Jno H. Clarke, of Cleveland, Endorsed for U. S. Senator After a Sharp Contest—Platform Re-affirms Declaration of 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug 26.—The Johnson programme was carried out completely to-day in the Democratic State Convention. Although the opposition obstructed the proceedings with minority reports for some hours, the name of John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, was not presented for the gubernatorial nomination and every nomination on the State ticket, including Mayor Tom L. Johnson for governor, was made by acclamation. Even after the chair announced that the name of Mayor Johnson was the only one before the convention for governor there were some dissenting Zimmerman votes on the motion to make the nomination unanimous, but the Zimmerman supporters subsided after the selections for governor and senator were made.

John H. Clarke, of Cleveland, was endorsed for United States senator. The opposition by various obstruction movements kept the convention in continuous session for about seven hours. While minority reports were presented from the committees, the only fight that worried the Johnson managers was on the senatorship. The only ballots forced on the dominant element were in that contest. The minority report on rules and order of business, which was intended to omit the endorsement of a senatorial candidate, was defeated by a vote of 311 yeas to 448 nays, which was considered a test vote between Johnson and Zimmerman, after all the contested seats had been decided in favor of the former.

On naming the candidate for senator the Johnson supporters were divided among themselves. Mayor Johnson and ex-Congressman John J. Lentz have been very close personally and politically for years, but a most intensely bitter feeling existed between them to-day, at least on the part of Lentz, who openly accused Johnson with favoring for senator a man who had voted against Bryan. Zimmerman men had intended voting for Clarke, the Johnson candidate for senator, as they said he represented their conservative views, but when Lentz opened a fight on Johnson on the senatorial candidate the opposition resumed its obstructive tactics and voted for Lentz for senator, thus driving the Johnson faction to the second ballot. After the first ballot which resulted Clarke 335, Lentz 222, Saltzgaber 125, Baker 11 and Russell 4, the Johnson men made a terrific effort on the floor of the convention to name Clarke on the second ballot. They succeeded, the second ballot resulting, Clarke, 395; Lentz, 205; Saltzgaber, 81. Clarke was declared the no minee. The Saltzgaber vote represented the ultra-silver men who were the most ardent supporters of Johnson, but who said they would support no man who had voted against Bryan. M. E. Engalls, of Cincinnati, had been endorsed by the Hamilton county delegation for senator, and was the choice of the Zimmerman men, but Ingalls and the unseated Hamilton county delegates, although in the city, did not attend the convention.

John H. Clarke, who will canvass the State with Mayor Johnson and other Democratic nominees, has been a prominent attorney at Youngstown for many years, but now is located in Cleveland, which city has four prominent candidates, the Republican as well as the Democratic candidates for Senator and Governor.

Next to the commanding presence of Johnson was the part of Clarke in the convention. He made two masterly speeches, one presenting the name of Johnson and the other in accepting the senatorial nomination. Mr. Clarke intimated that he would ask Senator Hanna to joint debates during the campaign.

With the single exception of senatorial endorsement the Johnson men controlled the convention to-day as firmly as the district and committee meetings yesterday. The convention was as distinctly with Bryan on national as well as Johnson on State issues.

The speeches of both temporary Chairman Saltzgaber and permanent Chairman Goeke insisted that if the Democratic party is to change its policy to suit the times the change "must be made by the friends of the party and not by its enemies."

The result of the convention leaves the State committee 18 to 3 in the hands of the Bryan-Johnson element for next year, when delegates to the Democratic national convention are to be selected.

The platform as adopted contains over 4,000 words, but the only reference to national issues is contained in a single paragraph:

"Assembled in convention at Columbus, prepatory to the State election of 1903, we, the Democrats of Ohio, reaffirming the declaration on national issues in our platform of 1902, adopted at Sandusky, hereby renew our allegiance to the Democratic party of the nation, and again avow our devotion to the principles of its last national platform. We accordingly condemn colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and trust fostering tariffs, repudiate government by injunction and oppose financial monopoly, together with every other legalized monopoly and legalized privilege. Adhering to these principles of the Kansas City platform, we repeat our condemnation of all efforts to renounce or ignore them.

"Until United States senators are required by amendment of the Federal constitution to be elected by popular vote, nominations of candidates for United States senator should be made by State conventions.

"The people are asked to determine whether all State interests are to be sacrificed for the re election of Hanna as senator.

"William Jennings Bryan, by special resolution is invited to speak in Ohio in support of these declarations of principles."

Judge F. M. Hagins, the fellow townsman of Zimmerman, at Spring field, presented a lengthy platform in the minority report, the convention becoming very impatient and noisy before its reading was completed. It was largely on national issues and did not endorse either the Chicago or Kansas City platform. Hon. M. A. Daugherty, who was chairman of the State committee two years ago, when Colonel James Kilbourne headed the ticket for governor, stirred up the convention in an argument for the minority report as one to save the party from socialism. He attacked Johnson bitterly as one who never favored free silver and was now dodging his own record by ignoring national issues and advocating State policies, in which he did not himself believe. He charged that while Johnson said there were no national issues at stake, he insisted on the endorsement of a candidate for senator.

The minority report was overwhelmingly defeated.

GREAT WAR GAME IN PORTLAND HARBOR.

Three of the Battleships Stormed the Main Entrance and Entered Port, But Failed of Landing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., August 26.—Through dense smoke and amid the tumult of continuous cannon fire, the battleships Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama entered this port early today, having stormed the main entrance to the harbor in connection with the great war game which is going on this week in this vicinity. From midnight, when the scouts of the hostile fleet were discovered by the pickets of the army on shore until daylight, when the battleships came up the channel, Portland was treated to an experience very much like actual war. This continued until after 7 o'clock. The warships apparently engaged the different defending points and after a time passed on. As they did so, the forts one after another ceased firing until only an occasional gun was heard. The battleships sailed back and forth in the inner harbor. At length they turned, and passing towards the entrance of the bay, began cruising among the islands.

Early in the forenoon the scene of action shifted to the passage into Hussey's sound between Peaks and Long Island. From this vicinity great clouds of smoke were arising and the roar of many guns was heard, and the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's old flagship, appeared, leading a fleet against the tremendous strength of Fort McKinley. As at the main entrance, they came in slowly. The Olympia was closely followed by the famous Baltimore. For a time the firing was as violent as that marking the passage of the battleships. Then the action ceased suddenly and hostilities were suspended for a time.

A concerted attempt of the attacking fleet to make a landing during the night had been unsuccessful. It was the evident intention to land on as many of the islands as possible, and early in the engagement the harbor just inside the headlands of the channel became dotted with small boats, some of which made their way towards Fort Preble and others towards Cushing's Island, on which the divisional headquarters were located. This move drew the fire of small arms from the infantry posted on these islands. The landing forces were repulsed from all the islands.

At Fort Preble it is claimed that all three of the big warships which subsequently entered the harbor had been technically destroyed in the earlier action when they were first discovered by the use of search lights.

At 5 o'clock this evening the situation in the war game was practical the same as at noon. The attacking fleet, with the exception of one converted cruiser, was lying at anchor off Long Island. The cruiser left the fleet at about 2:45 and steamed up the harbor a short distance, possibly looking for cables attached to mines. She fired several rounds and was answered by Fort McKinley. She anchored off Little John's Island.

THE ARKANSAS CAMPAIGN.

Judge Wood and Gov. Davis in a Scrimmage on a Speaking Stand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 26.—Judge Carroll L. Wood, of the Arkansas Supreme Court, who is opposing Governor Davis as a candidate for a third term, knocked Governor Davis off a speaking stand four feet to the ground during the campaign at Bismarck yesterday. Governor Davis was not hurt, and his friends prevented further trouble. Judge Wood was immediately arrested on a charge of assault and battery. Governor Davis publicly asked Judge Wood questions, and before they could be fully answered interrupted with more questions, which so angered Judge Wood that he knocked Governor Davis from the platform. Later the matter was adjusted and Judge Wood returned to Little Rock to-day.

FIRE AT CHICAGO.

Railroad Freight House Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—At midnight fire broke out in the freight house of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, situated at Polk and Sherman streets. The flames had secured quite a start when discovered and by the time the first engines arrived the building, which is 250 feet long and two stories high, was a mass of flames. The loss was principally on out-going freight and is estimated at $500,000.

WARM WIRELETS

The funeral of Major Charles H. Smith (Bill Arp), who died Monday night at his home near Cartersville, Ga., was held yesterday from the First Presbyterian church in that place.

Kolbs Bakery, occupying about half a block in the southern section of Philadelphia, was destroying by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Schooner Willie L. Newton, of Bangor, Me., capsized off Norwalk light, Conn., during the storm Tuesday night and the crew, believed to number seven men were, drowned. One body has been recovered.

The Elizabeth Palmer, the second largest sailing vessel in the world, and the largest five-master, was launched yesterday at Bath, Me. The Palmer cost about $135,000, all fitted, and will carry 5,000 tons of coal.

Henry Frederick, who left New York city on July 2nd for a tour around the world, with the hope of breaking the record for the shortest time consumed in circling the globe, returned to New York last night, having made the circuit in 54 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes.

Excursion to Fayetteville.

Thos. H. Knight will run one of his extremely popular excursions to the historic city of Fayetteville over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, September 7th. This will be a big day in Fayetteville and you cannot find a more agreeable spot on which to spend it. Take advantage of this chance to spend the day so pleasantly on the last and best excursion of the season. Knight's excursions are known for their splendid conduct and are patronized by the best people. Separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot 8:00 and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 11:00 P. M. Fare for the round trip only $1.00. †

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Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

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For early Fall you may want a long Plume. We have them in white and black. A 10-inch Plume we can sell you at 29c; a 14-inch Plume at 50c; 16 inches at $1; 18 inches at $1.50 and 20 inches at $1.75 each. These are new goods and very pretty. In fine ostrich plumes, you can find them from $1.00 to $5.50 each in white and black. Tips, three in a bunch, we have at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bunch.

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